Daily Report 09/25/14

In the last 24 hours Annapolis Police officers responded to 91 calls for service and arrested 3 people.

Good News – On September 24th Detectives from the Annapolis Police Department arrested Ronnie Downs, 22, of Glen Burnie for the shooting that occurred on July 11th in the 1300 block of Tyler Av.

On July 11th at 5:05pm officers responded to the 1300 block of Tyler Avenue for a report of a shooting. When they arrived they located Reginald Butler, 25, and Reno Green, 24, both of Annapolis. Each was suffering from gun shot wounds.

Butler and Green were in a vehicle when they got in an argument with Downs. Downs shot at the vehicle hitting Butler and Green. The vehicle then crashed into a tree. Green was shot in the arm and was injured when the vehicle struck the tree. Butler was shot multiple times. Both victims were transported to Baltimore Shock Trauma for treatment.

Through investigation Detectives identified Downs as the shooter and a warrant was obtained. Downs was charged with two counts of attempted first and second degree murder and first and second degree assault, and one count of handgun on person and use of firearm in a felony or violent crime. Downs had an additional warrant for another incident that occurred in the 1400 block of Tyler Av on August 29th. That warrant was for second degree assault and false imprisonment. Downs is being held at the Jennifer Road Detention Center without bond on the shooting charges and on \$25,000 bond on the assault charges.

There are no preventable Part One offenses to report this morning. Part One offenses are those incidents we report to the MD State Police and the F.B.I. These incidents include homicides, robberies, burglaries, rapes, serious assaults, and thefts.

National Drug Take Back Initiative

The National Drug Take Back Initiative will be held in the lobby of the Annapolis Police Department on Saturday, September 27th from 10am to 2pm. It is completely anonymous, no identification is requested of people disposing of prescription medications, and people are therefore encouraged to remove identifying labels from containers.

Liquid medications should be in a sealed container to prevent leakages (ziplock bag). Other medications (pills, tablets, etc.) will be disposed of directly into the disposal box, and their original containers can be put in a recycling bin. We are NOT accepting needles or injectibles. Any other type of medication is accepted (controlled, non-controlled, or over the counter).

Here's a link to the DEA's web page that talks about this ongoing collaborative effort between the DEA and state and local law enforcement agencies to prevent prescription drug abuse: http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/

The above page will also direct people to a page to find drop off locations across the country once they are established. For anyone not able to make it to our event, all four Anne Arundel County Police stations have permanent drop boxes, and citizens should call them to confirm operating hours.

Annapolis One Mile Challenge

Join the Annapolis Police Department for the Fifth Annual One Mile Challenge to benefit Special Olympics Maryland.

WHEN: Saturday, October 4th, 2014 at 9am

WHERE: City Dock in Annapolis

WHO: Walkers, runners, and supporters of Special Olympics

The one mile course starts on Randall St at Dock St, continues on Randall St to King George St, up King George St to College Av, then makes a left onto College Av to Church Circle and then around Church Circle to Main St, ending on Randall St at the start location.

You can register for the race online at www.annapolis1mile.com. Registration is just \$25 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and under. Create a team and challenge others to a friendly competition. Costumes are encouraged and awards will be given to the best individual and group costumes as well as fastest overall, male, female, and more.

Can't make the One Mile Challenge? Sponsor a participant online at www.annapolis1mile.com.

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

The next Neighborhood Watch meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 14th, from 6:30pm to 8pm at Annapolis Police Headquarters, 199 Taylor Avenue. As October is Domestic Violence Awareness month, the topic will be Domestic Violence Awareness and Education. Speakers will be coming from Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center, and Anne Arundel Medical Center's Abuse and Domestic Violence Program. Everyone is welcome to attend. Food will be served so please R.S.V.P. to Sgt. Jessica Kirchner at 410-268-9000 ext. 7233 or ikirchner@annapolis.gov.

If Your Tip to the Hotline Leads to an Arrest and Indictment of the Individuals that Committed the Above Crimes, You may be Eligible for a Cash Reward of Up to \$2,000!!!

If you have information on the above crime contact:

Metro Crime Stoppers Hotline Toll Free 1-866-7LOCKUP.

You can also provide information confidentially online through

http://www.metrocrimestoppers.net/ or

by texting "MCS plus your message" to CRIMES (274637)

Calls are NOT Recorded AND Callers Remain Anonymous